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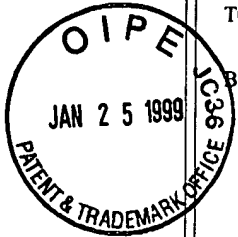
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Attorney Docket No.: 18941-2
Client Reference No.: B98-052

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

On 1/24/99

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Wilhelm Gruissem, et al.

Application No.: 09/134,014

Filed: August 14, 1998

For: HOMOLOGOUS
RECOMBINATION IN PLANTS

Art Unit: 1643

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME WITH FEE
AUTHORIZATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a Two-Month Extension of Time from November 21, 1998 to January 21, 1999 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 21, 1998.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$380.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please also charge any additional fees

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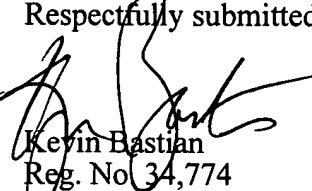
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remaining or credit any overpayment in this application to the aforementioned deposit account.

This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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